

Proviso. firmed : *Provided*, That, before this act shall take effect, the said Joseph P. Williams shall surrender to the commissioner of the general land office Choctaw certificate number thirteen, and Cherokee pre-emption certificate number eighty-eight, or, in such manner as the said commissioner shall direct, secure the government against the validity of the same, and prove, also, that there are no conflicting claims to said land.

APPROVED, July 29, 1850.

Aug. 10, 1850.

CHAP. XXXVI. — *An Act for the Relief of Benjamin P. Smith.*

Pension of \$4 per month granted to B. P. Smith.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the name of Benjamin P. Smith, a drafted soldier of the New York militia, in the service of the United States, during the late war with Great Britain, be placed on the roll of invalid pensions at the rate of four dollars per month, commencing on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty, to continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, August 10, 1850.

Aug. 10, 1850.

CHAP. XXXVII. — *An Act for the Relief of William Maxwell, late Marshal for the District of Georgia.*

A judgment against William Maxwell to be cancelled.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster-General be, and he is hereby, required to cause to be cancelled and satisfied, upon the records of the District Court of the United States for the district of Georgia, a judgment rendered in behalf of the United States of America, against William Maxwell, late marshal for the district of Georgia, for the sum of one hundred and fifty-two dollars and fifty cents, with interest from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, which judgment was rendered against him in the said District Court, on the twenty-ninth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty; and that the said William Maxwell be, and he is hereby, forever relieved and discharged from the same.

APPROVED, August 10, 1850.

Aug. 10, 1850.

CHAP. XXXVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Isaac Seymour.*

Pension of \$8 per month granted to Isaac Seymour.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be authorized, and is hereby required, to place the name of Isaac Seymour, of the State of Mississippi, on the invalid pension roll, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the first day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and to continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, August 10, 1850.

Aug. 17, 1850.

CHAP. XLI. — *An Act for the Relief of Eliphas C. Brown.*

A pension of \$8 per month allowed to E. C. Brown.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the name of Eliphas C. Brown, a soldier in the service of the United States during